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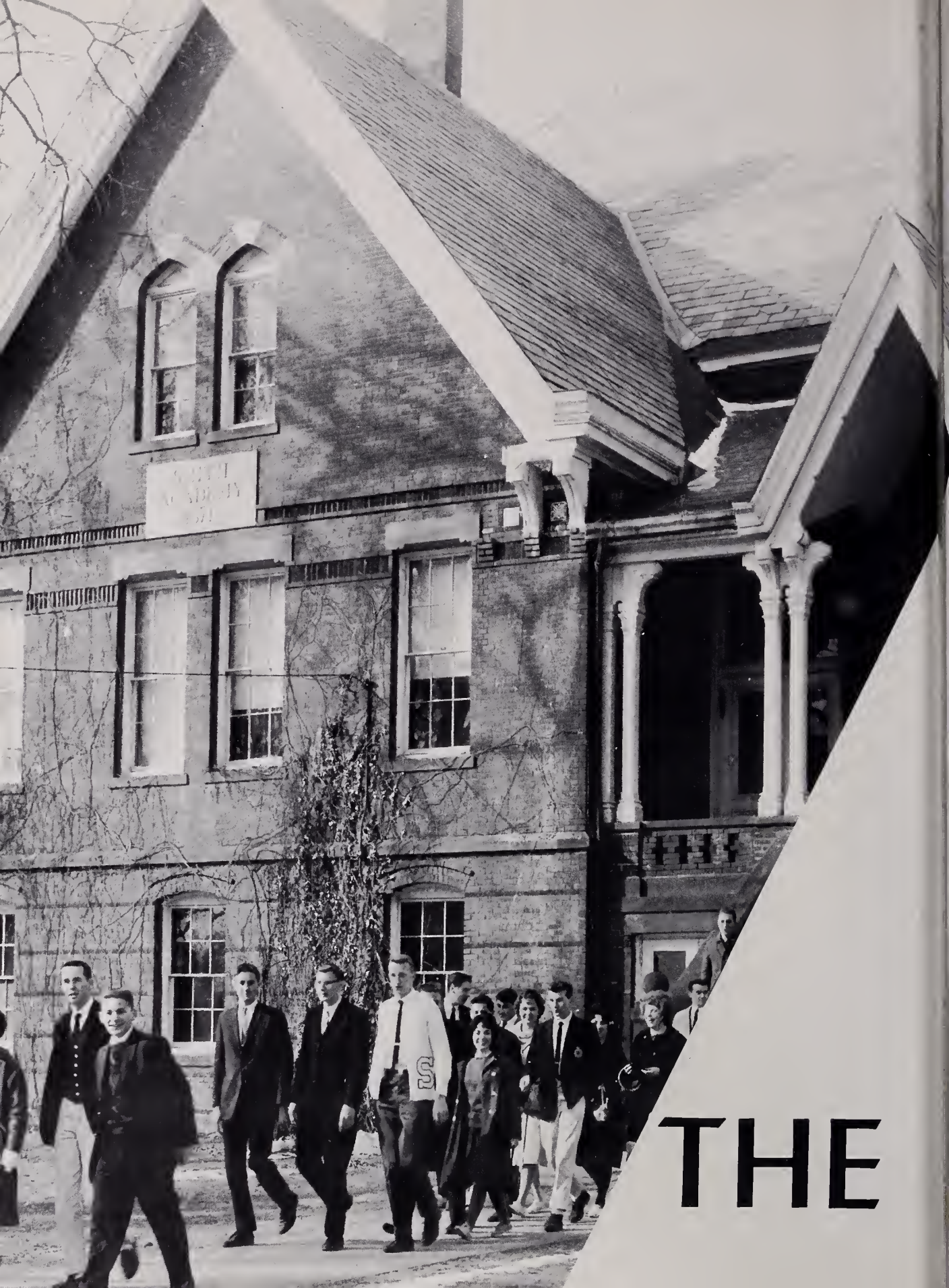

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Dedicated to . . .

Mrs. Mary A. Spakowski

It is with sincere appreciation that we, the class of 1962, dedicate this yearbook to our faculty advisor, Mrs. Mary A. Spakowski.

Throughout our four years in Smith Academy, we have found strength in her untiring efforts to assist us and guidance in her wise understanding of our problems. As a teacher and as a friend, we feel that she greatly deserves our profound respect and admiration.

It is therefore, with pride and gratitude that we, the class of 1962, dedicate this yearbook to Mrs. Mary A. Spakowski.

FACULTY

Our Faculty

MR. JAMES E. GALVIN

University of Massachusetts, B.A.
Civics; Problems of Democracy IV-A,IV-B; U.S. History; Spanish I; Junior Class Advisor.

"Why don't you girls like Spanish?" -- forestry car -- Argentina -- weekly quizzes -- 4th period study hall -- tall -- Problems B Class? -- projects -- hunting jacket -- wild hat -- outlines and notes! -- shoulder taps during movies -- "Quit playing" -- proud father -- long lectures -- intellectual.

MRS. MARGARET E. PRUZYNSKI

McCarthy Business School
Bookkeeping; Secretarial Practice; Personal Typing; Shorthand I, II; Typing I,II; G.O. Fund Treasurer; School Paper Advisor.

Loyal basketball fan -- efficient -- green sandels! -- "Come in at 2:15" -- patient -- "Where's the school paper material?" -- "Keep your eyes off the keys!" -- hot Chevy -- "Do it right or don't do it!!" -- good money handler -- "Now we'll have a five minute timed writing." -- "Everything off your desk." -- Time -- "There is to be no talking."

MR. JOHN F. SYMANCYK

New York University, B.S.
World History, Junior Business Training, General Science, Physical Education, Baseball Coach, Soccer Coach.

"Girls, where are your gym suits?" -- likes to talk -- summer camp -- good dancer -- likes bowties -- surprise exams -- "When I was with the Yankees . . . " -- calisthenics -- physical fitness tests -- stolen baseballs! -- Cadillac -- "Keep your eye on the ball" -- long lectures -- "You must learn how to pivot" -- Happy-Go-Lucky -- "This is your last warning!" -- Friendly -- good athlete -- Stereos -- "I'll see you at 2:15."

MR. JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI

Holy Cross, B.S.; Springfield College, M.Ed.
Superintendent, Principal, Driver Education Instructor.

Great Kidder -- "What time did you get home last night??" -- always wins his arguments -- "The answer is no!" -- "It's your conscience." -- well-informed about everyone and everything -- his bark is worse than his bite -- argument over the trophy case! -- "Another yearbook meeting?" -- always reprimanding -- "Don't tell me this is the way you work?" -- his dented car -- likes to give everyone a hard time -- willing to help everyone -- coffee milkshakes with maple walnut ice cream.

MRS. FLORENCE E. MULLER

Wheaton College, B.A.
French I,II,III; Latin II; Conversational French; Guidance; Pro Merito Advisor.

"Take your pronunciation sheets" -- Latin II midyears -- "Now, girls!!" -- proud of Wheaton -- "People!" -- vocalist -- "You must learn your vocabulary." --nice smile --ladylike -- dreams of a trip to France -- "It's your English, people!" -- verb booklets.

MR. JOHN H. NAUMOWICZ

University of Massachusetts, B.A.
English IIA,IIB,IIIA,IVA,III & IVB; Prize Speaking; Pro Merito Advisor; Thespian Advisor; Discussion Club; Creative Writing.

File 13 -- research papers -- Renaissance at S.A. -- "Zeus" -- "I want it so quiet in here I can hear my dandruff dropping on the floor!" -- neat dresser -- "John Naumowicz Society" -- liked by everyone --blond crew cut -- 3000 word paper due next week -- the little Renault -- "I'd rather see you make a spectacular failure than a mediocre success." -- those vocabulary lists.

MRS. MARY A. SPAKOWSKI

University of Massachusetts, B.S., M.S.
Biology IIA,IIB; Junior Business Math; Home Economics; Senior Class Advisor; Yearbook Advisor.

"Where are my home ec girls?" -- quiet study halls -- "What's the problem?" -- biology units -- quizzes -- vitamins -- "Do your figures check?" -- modern homemakers -- "Quiet" -- budgets --efficient -- good cook -- Washington Trip! -- happy disposition -- patient -- "soft-spoken" -- "There will be no signing out this period if this noise persists." -- "We must have this down in black and white." -- "You know where the gum goes!"

MR. LEONARD A. YARROWS

University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Plane Geometry, Algebra II, Senior Math, Chemistry, Physics, Sophomore Class Advisor, Science Discussion Club Advisor.

"For the time being . . . " --wild chem. labs -- surprise quizzes -- "Let's not consult the answer book just yet!!!" --colorful ties --always ready to help -- "Do I hear any complaints?" -- coffee break! -- hunter -- "Let's think this through." -- "I'll take your word for it." --races to the lunchroom?! -- papers for physics -- "You'll learn when you get to college." -- pass in your homework papers! -- comes from Hadley.

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To the Class of 1962:

Much of your attention for the past year has been given to thinking and planning for the future. Your instruction and training at school, at home and at church will affect and determine this future. Having completed your basic education, you must now decide whether to go further on to school or to take your place in this ever changing world. Whatever your decision, always strive for a goal of high standards, be a sincere and honorable citizen, be an independant but cooperative individual and may you all be successful in your chosen profession. My heartiest congratulations and sincere best wishes for the future to the class of 1962.

Sincerely yours,
John A. Skarzynski

John A. Skarzynski, Superintendent

SENIORS

CAROL BANAS

"Carol"

Northampton, Commercial Course
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Voice Class 3; School Paper 2,3,4; Gazette News Reporter 4; Yearbook 2,3,4; N.O.M.A. Representative; Washington Trip 4.

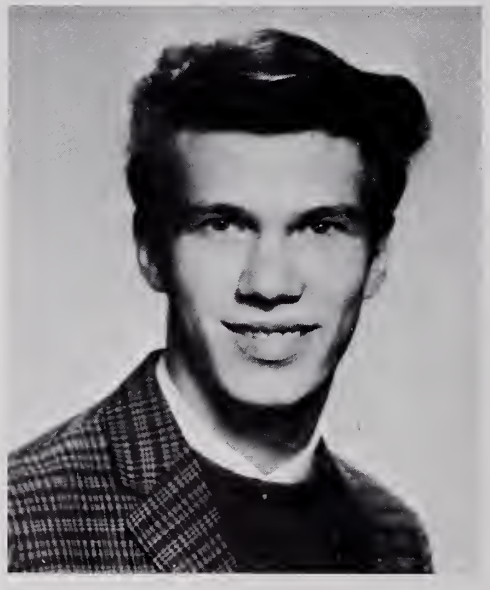
JOE -- She and Henrietta -- lovenotes -- shorthand whiz -- constant arguments with Joe -- quiet -- laughs a lot -- marriage??? -- short -- easy to get along with -- black tights -- engagement ring -- November 6 -- "Cut it out." -- weekly telephone calls -- NNB -- good persuader -- problems -- P.O.D. -- always writing notes -- Mt. Park -- ribbons in her hair.

WILLIAM H. BURKE

"Billy"

Northampton, Commercial Course
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Yearbook 4; Science Club 1; Washington Trip 4.

Monza -- Girls, girls, girls!! -- Newton -- horses -- Ivy League clothes -- "What's a ticket?" -- always horsing around -- friendly -- has connections -- drag races -- K4 -- politician -- a girl in every port! -- Hilltop Friends Bible Study Group!! -- one of the Commercial Boys -- winning personality -- freckles -- "Willy" -- always at race track -- "Burkowski" -- gambler -- always playing cards with the boys -- "What's homework?"



WILLIAM CELATKA

"Billy"

Northampton, College Course
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 2; Yearbook 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Science Fair 3; Thespians 3; School Play 3; Washington Trip 4.

Stick shift -- MARGO -- quiet -- "Honestly" -- a real gentleman -- one of our star basketball players -- great sense of humor -- nice looking -- easy to get along with -- cars, cars, cars -- Mae's -- drumcorps -- hot Hudson -- "That's terrible" -- "Hospital, here I come." -- that front row in English class.

CHARLES CICHANOWICZ

"Charlie"

Northampton, Commercial Course
Science Club 1; Washington Trip 4.

Hot rodder -- "Bondo" -- motorcycle boots and turned-up collars -- "Can I be transferred to Problems A?" -- Mr. Galvin's true pal?! -- one of the drugstore cowboys -- red slacks -- yellow and white Ford -- hunter -- "Chickie" -- One of the Commercial Boys -- hates to take notes in Problems Class -- a certain girl?!? -- usually fooling around with the guys -- trapper -- always down by the river -- sense of humor -- nature lover -- always ready for a good time.

DAVID ENGLEHARDT

"Dave"

Northampton, Commercial Course
Science Club 1.

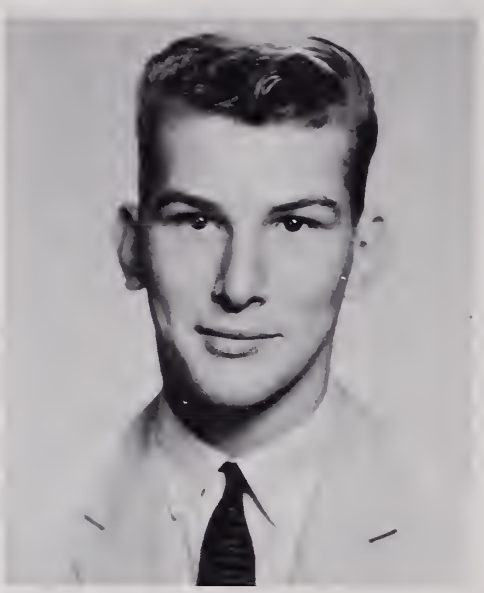
"Jud" -- Hamp High -- sense of humor -- Bobby's friend -- flashy black Ford -- usually found on Cherry St. in Hamp -- likes to have his afternoons off -- MARY -- one of the quieter boys in the class -- afternoon trips to Hamp!! -- very serious -- appears to be very shy -- white bucks -- One of the Commercial Boys -- friendly with everyone -- always riding around town!!! -- very casual about everything -- nice smile -- wild laugh -- on the short side.

RICHARD HARUBIN

"Dickie"

Northampton, Commercial Course
Yearbook 4; School Paper 4; Baseball Manager 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 4; Science Club 1; Washington Trip 4.

Prankster -- wild driver -- "My car . . . " -- blushes -- tall and thin -- "Absolutely not!!" -- "Who, me?!?" -- "I'm on the yearbook staff, you know!!" -- always ready for a wild time -- "Screwball" -- card player -- witty -- new way to dunk the ball!?! -- checking with Paul -- always working at the garage -- wild laugh -- "Oh, that great room assignment for the Washington Trip."



RONALD HEBERT

"Ronnie"

Plymouth, England; Commercial Course
Yearbook 4; School Paper 4; Baseball 4; Pro Merito 1; Science Club 1; Washington Trip 4.

"Oh, come on." -- blushes easily -- always laughing -- "Hebe" -- "Me, move to England?" -- never serious -- a complete riot -- "I hate girls!" -- wild blasts -- loves to slash everyone!!! -- production manager of the school paper -- always playing pitch -- elite member of Problems B class -- curly hair -- "Oh, those gold slacks!" -- always with Dickie -- carefree -- pool hall fan -- Charlie's brother.

JUDITH KEMPISTY

"Judy"

Northampton, College Course
Yearbook 1,2,3,4; School Paper 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; School Play 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Cheerleader 3; Science Fair 3; U. of M. Science Fair Representative 2; Science Club 2; Voice Class 3,4; Gazette News Reporter 4; Prize Speaking 3; Discussion Club 4; Washington Trip 4.

4:00 A.M. coffee break -- full of fun -- DOBE -- two dates for the Junior Prom -- Look Park -- New Year's Eve -- lively -- leads the way with her torch!!! -- a future nurse -- twister -- 17 yellow roses -- tennis player.

FRANK KEMPISTY

"Frank"

Northampton, Commercial Course
Yearbook 1,2,3,4; School Paper 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Soccer 1,2,4; Baseball 4; School Play 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Washington Trip 4.

"Wilbur" -- crew cut -- "Always manages something" -- "Have fun while you're young." -- His father's business car -- Quiet (when asleep) -- "When's the next teen center meeting???" -- "I want to go back to Problems B!!" -- twister -- Everybody's "Buddy" -- "Fuzzy" -- goes to school at night?!?! -- leading role in play.

RICHARD KOT

"Richie"

Holyoke, Commercial Course
Washington Trip 4.

Rudolph's No.1 man --Kot Kid -- PITCH! -- "Let's play football." -- "Let's have a poker game." -- dungarees and tennis sneakers -- one of the guys -- hidden treasure -- "I loved my car so much." -- future jeweler -- One of the Commercial Boys -- always playing basketball -- I.O.U.'s -- witty -- already for a good time -- a riot!!! -- "Yeah, I'll do it." -- funny laugh -- black wavy hair --girl problems?!?! --always at the drugstore -- usually in the hole.

CHARLES KOVALSKI

"Charlie"

Northampton, Commercial Course
Glee Club 1; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4.

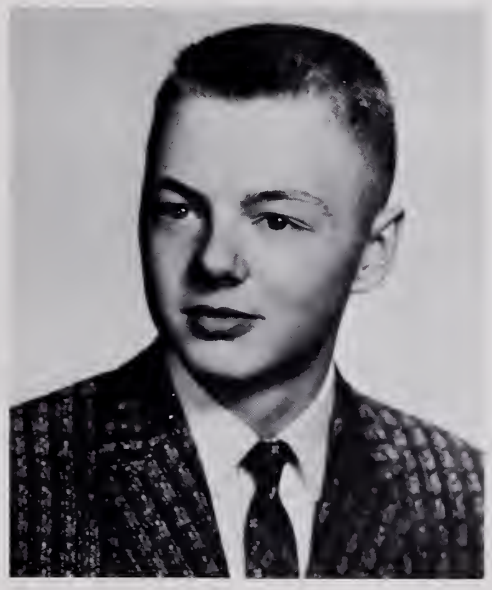
Expert driver?? -- "Chuck" -- crashes telephone poles with driver ed. car!! -- "How will we get along??" -- efficient (??) basketball manager --little Jingles -- "Oh, those sophomore girls?" -- tall and thin -- "We'd better win, or those guys will hear it from Max" -- he and Mike -- always at the center -- problems -- always running errands.

ROBERT OMASTA

"Bobby"

Greenfield, College Course
Yearbook 4; School paper 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Soccer 4; Science Fair 3; Washington Trip 4.

Coast Guard -- "Muscles" -- 25 push-ups in English IV A -- always comes out with witty remarks -- calm -- full of fun -- "Little Man" -- "I finally did my patron route!!" -- Norwich University -- quiet -- blond crew cut -- always riding around with Dick & Paul --wild laugh --gets along with everyone -- one of the North Hatfield gang.



PAULA PACIOREK

"Paula"

Northampton, Commercial Course
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Thespians 4; Washington Trip 4.

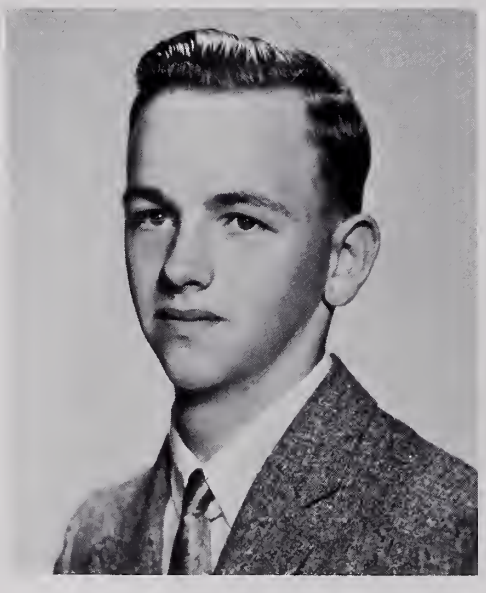
180 days in the school year??? -- pennies -- "My proofs are ruined!" -- spends her time in the boiler room -- red Ford convertible -- never home -- flirt -- picks up hitch-hikers -- black (?) hair -- problems, and more problems -- lively -- nice dresser -- always in Hamp -- wild laugh -- temper, temper -- Amherst guys -- doesn't believe in afternoon classes -- always has a different boyfriend -- -- skiing -- Rahar's -- "I said to stop it!" -- carefree.

JOSEPH PENKOWSKI

"Joe"

Holyoke, Commercial Course
Science Club 1.

"Pinky" -- Hookey player -- class "visitor"!! -- one of the elite members of Problems IV-B -- rainy days -- always watching television -- slowpoke -- daytime visits from the principal!!! -- fisherman -- Elmo -- one of the Commercial Boys -- walking around the square -- very quiet -- always chewing gum -- casual -- sportsman -- rain protection -- easy to get along with.



DONALD PETCEN

"Donald"

Northampton, College Course
Yearbook 4; Basketball 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Science Fair 3; Discussion Club 4; Washington Trip 4.

Crackups -- "Chesty" -- pitch games -- math genius -- always ready with an answer!! -- motorboat, convertible, and girls -- always arguing -- "The Cabin" -- hunter -- Western New England College -- "Do you want a ride, (home???) -- fighter??? -- always at the Legion playing cards -- Uncle Bob's right-hand man -- has one of the loudest laughs -- one of the front row scholars in English class -- mad scientist.

ROBERT PETRICK

'Bob"

Westfield, College Course
Yearbook 3,4; School Paper 3; Boys' Glee Club 4; Science Fair 3; Thespians 3,4; American Legion Oratorical Contest 4; Class President 2; Class Treasurer 4; Washington Trip 4.

"I never go out with girls on blind dates!" -- our own auctioneer -- "Robere" -- "Haven't got any time." -- "Sure, I'll help." -- "Peachie" -- future lawyer -- Latin II midyears -- "Petrarch" -- sense of humor -- "Je ne suis pas allé." -- Mary Lou -- five extra points on that English test -- "Can't wait to go to Washington."

KATHLEEN PETROWICZ

"Kathy"

Northampton, College Course
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; School Paper 3,4; Yearbook 4; Science Fair 3; Small School Tournament Art Contest Winner 4; Washington Trip 4.

Colorful clothes -- class artist -- "Kashka" -- South Deerfield -- She and Sally -- filing expert -- wild (?) wig -- art contests -- wild driver -- Art Editor of the school paper and yearbook -- gab sessions -- 5th period study -- signed out for typing -- secret assembly dates -- Air Force -- wild about jewelry -- "But he's really a nice guy." -- "You don't know!"

CLARE PICKETT

"Clare"

Northampton, Commercial Course
Yearbook 2,4; School Paper 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pro Merito 2; Cheerleading 2,3,4; School Play 2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Voice Class 1,2,3; Prize Speaking 3; Girls' Basketball 1; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3,4; Washington Trip 4.

M + M strike -- captain of the cheerleaders -- one of the "Secret Pals" -- college weekends -- wild driver -- tiny and cute -- "Me, go steady??" -- maroon Eliot Ness car -- slips and towels -- drive-in movies in the winter -- chartreuse and black convertible with blue doors -- tree climbing -- forgetful.

MARY ROGALESKI

"Mary Pat"

Northampton, College Course
Pro Merito 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; School Paper 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3,4; Girls' Basketball 1,2,3,4; School Play 2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Prize Speaking 3; Girls' State 3; Discussion Club 4; Science Fair Winner 3; D.A.R. Award 4; Washington Trip 4.

Scholar -- prom queen -- CHARLIE -- popular -- "Martha -- contact -- Skar's secretary -- summer school course -- one of the triangle -- "Finish your ad routes" -- Macbeth party -- captain of girls' team -- parties.

JOHN ROGALEWSKI

"Jackie"

Northampton, Commercial Course
Yearbook 4; Soccer 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Science Club 1; Washington Trip 4.

"Slippery" -- chases people around town -- our holy boy -- ANNE -- always in the downstairs hall -- One of the great hunters in our room -- good artist -- Air Force -- red and white hardtop convertible -- appears to be very shy -- problems, and more problems -- always late for classes -- a transfer to Problems IV-A Class -- very quiet -- one of the Commercial crew -- "Have you done your bookkeeping?"

DAVID RUDY

"Dave"

Northampton, College Course
Yearbook 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; American Legion Oratorical Contest 4; Science Club 4; Class Secretary 1; Discussion Club 4; Washington Trip 4.

Mad Scientist -- Gazette correspondent -- math whiz -- "Love them and leave them!!" -- altar boy -- Beverly Heights -- soccer star -- "What's homework?" -- slide rule -- "basketball is a girls' game" -- experiment with law of relativity -- always late for school -- vacation (?!?) from chemistry lab.

JOHN RYAN

"John"

Northampton, College Course
Yearbook 1,2,3,4; School Paper 1,2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 4; School Play 1,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager 1; Basketball 2,3; Prize Speaking 3; Science Fair 3; American Legion Oratorical Contest 1,2,3,4; Washington Trip 4.

Tobogganing -- "Me, go out with a girl?!?!" -- French scholar -- broken arms -- "Bonjour" -- "Jean" -- "My terrific Corvette" -- tobogganing expert -- South Deerfield -- checking with the boys -- always thumbing a ride -- can always be found at the drug store.

GEORGE SADOWSKI

"George"

West Springfield, Commercial Course
Science Club 1; Soccer 3; Basketball 2,3; Washington Trip 4.

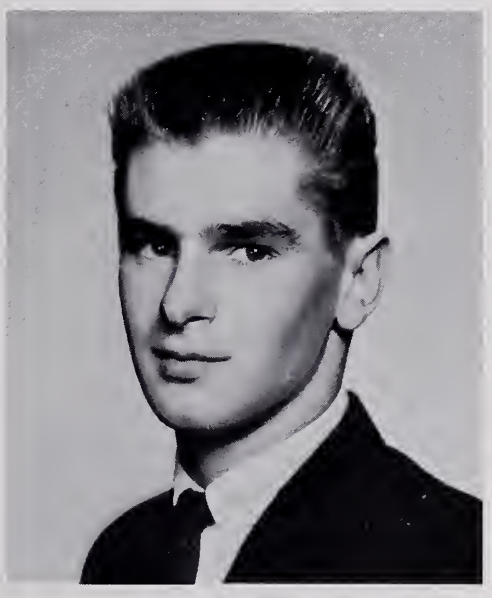
Fury -- "Dubba" -- "Let's check out the center -- another card shark -- George and his gang -- "Est-ce qu'il ya?" one of the commercial boys -- always found at a race track -- looks for parked cars -- wild laugh -- "Mrs. Spakowski, you know I'm a good boy." -- always running out of gas -- flat tires -- "The black Chariot" -- gambler -- friendly -- willing to help -- wild driver -- Milo's buddy -- always hacking off.

DONALD SIKORSKI

"Donnie"

Holyoke, College Course
Yearbook 2,3,4; School Paper 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Thespians 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Student Council 4; Marshal 4; Science Fair 3; Discussion Club 4; Washington Trip 4.

Stock car races -- SANDY -- Cool Hat -- coolness -- "Don" -- Ivy League clothes -- Dobie and me -- "What?" -- "These are my working pants!" -- "Let's go to another yearbook convention in Boston." -- always driving a different car -- "Horse" -- tennis -- accidents and more accidents -- drives over lunch boxes -- likes Lacrosse -- pitch and ping-pong -- wild Romeo.



HENRIETTA SLIWOSKI

"Henrietta"

Northampton, General Course
Yearbook 1,2,3,4; School Paper 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Voice Class 1,2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; School Play 3; Discussion Club 4; Gazette Correspondent 4; Washington Trip 4.

Always giggling -- she and Carol -- Milo's daughter -- "I don't know, Mr. Galvin." -- "You're always picking on me." -- brawl at A & W -- ribbons and bows -- "La La" -- crazy driver -- summers at Mt. Park -- nursing -- always rearranging the seating plan in English -- Mr. Naumowicz' favorite student.

CHARLES SYMANSKI

"Charlie"

Northampton, College Course
Yearbook 3,4; School Paper 3,4; Student Council 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; School Play 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Marshal 4; Science Fair 3; Prize Speaking 3; Safety Council Delegate 3; Discussion Club 4; Class Vice-President 2; Class Treasurer 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Washington Trip 4.

Great basketball player -- found on Maple St. -- "Of course." -- MARY PAT -- "You know me." -- tennis player -- "Why, of course I'll do it." -- 7th period study hall -- yearbook convention -- St. Anselem's -- good side of town.

RICHARD TOBACCO

"Dickie"

Northampton, College Course
Yearbook 3,4; School Paper 4; Pro Merito 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; School Play 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Discussion Club 4; Science Fair 3; Soccer 3; Washington Trip 4.

"Big Daddy Corpus" and "Herman '90 volts' Jones -- "Juicy -- rerouting route 91??? -- slow as molasses -- math and science whiz -- always pestering the girls -- half asleep most of the time -- mad scientist -- always arguing with Donald -- a future engineer -- wild driver -- hot Ford.

JOSEPH WANCZYK

"Joe"

Northampton, Commercial Course
Soccer 2,3; Washington Trip 4.

"Poncy-Ponce" -- one of the commercial boys -- always playing cards -- blue Ford -- drugstore cowboy -- future farmer -- one of the boys -- taxicab driver -- Hawaiian Eye -- always checking with the guys -- he & George -- bookkeeping whiz -- always chewing gum in Mrs. Pruzynski's class -- future Hollywood star?? -- "Joe-Joe" -- wild driver -- gambler.

MARTIN WILKES

"Marty"

Northampton, College Course
Yearbook 3,4; School Paper 3,4; Glee Club 4; Pro Merito 1,2,3,4; School Play 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Class Vice President 1; Class President 3,4; Marshal 4; Science Fair 3; Prize Speaking 3; Boys' State 3; Safety Council Delegate 3; Good Government day Representative 4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Washington Trip 4.

All-around athlete -- tall, dark, and handsome -- any QUAlms -- pennies & more pennies -- Norwich -- Ski Trail -- wild time in Boston -- Skiing -- MAUREEN -- The Wanderer.

SALLY WILKES

"Sally"

Northampton, College Course
Yearbook 3,4; School Paper 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pro Merito 1,2,3,4; Prize Speaking 3; Science Fair 3; Washington Trip 4.

"Oh, those piano recitals" -- drives like a maniac -- quiet -- Hadley -- sweet -- loves animals -- Bay Pat Junior College -- speedy business car -- secretary -- South Deerfield -- she and Kathy -- secret assembly dates!! -- always willing to help -- very nervous -- avid basketball fan??? -- friendly with everyone.

PAUL WYKOWSKI

"Paul"

Holyoke, College Course
Yearbook 4; School Paper 4; Prize Speaking 3; Science Fair 3; Discussion Club 4; Basketball 1,3; Baseball 4; Washington Trip.

"All my animals!!!" -- "lost, lost" -- "I've got your wheel drive on my jeep" -- "Let's play cards!" -- his Chrysler -- "He conned me into the game" -- "My jeep won't get stuck!!" -- "What, are you deaf or something?" -- "I knew you'd call on me next." -- money problems? -- funny laugh -- English scholar! -- better side of the tracks??? -- always has an answer.

ELIZABETH YANGINSKI

"Betty"

Ware, Mass., College Course
Yearbook 2,3,4; School Paper 2,3,4; Pro Merito 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; School Play 4; Thespians 4; Science Fair 3; Discussion Club 4; Creative Writing 4; Washington Trip 4.

Bee & her bus -- Bruce leaves -- "A quarter's worth of gas, please!!!" -- money!!!! -- "It's not my fault --" -- "A-yeah, do you?" -- "Oh, that photographer!" -- "Light & Bright" -- neat -- conservative dresser -- "Can't wait to go to Washington." -- trip to Hartford -- second (?) member of the triangle -- another "Secret Pal."

THOMAS YARROWS

"Timmy"

Northampton, General Course
Science Club 1; Boys' Glee Club 4.

Great outdoorsman -- "Yeah, I bet" -- black turtleneck sweater -- snowshoe hikes in the woods???? -- "I don't care, don't believe me." -- double dates -- fast Chevy -- Dewey Court -- lumberjack -- gunpowder explosion -- the mountain -- checking with Shadow -- quiet -- always fishing -- "I have to work today!!" -- "Listen to me guys, I'm telling you how to do it the right way????"

CONSTANCE ZACK

"Connie"

Northampton, College Course
Yearbook 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; School Paper 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pro Merito 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1; School Play 4; Thespians 4; Girls' Basketball 1; Creative Writing 4; Discussion Club 4; Science Fair 3; Washington Trip 4.

Amherst Weekends -- Yankee fan -- Gore Avenue -- EDDIE -- "Are you satisfied?" -- letters everyday -- stuck in the mud -- class shorty -- School Paper Editor -- "Give me time and I'll do it." -- the third member of the triangle -- the last "Secret Pal" -- budgets.

Class Officers

"Memories . . .

As we prepare to bid farewell to the halls of Smith Academy, to leave behind us the carefree, dependent stage of our lives, we reflect happily on what awaits us in the future. Yet, eager as we are to begin our new lives in the adult world, it is with heavy hearts that we depart from Smith Academy, a tiny school which has left a big impression on us. We have gained invaluable knowledge and experience in our four years here, which we know will benefit us in our future lives. Now, standing on the brink of this future, rich memories of the life we are about to leave come before us.

It was in September of 1958 that thirty-nine meek boys and girls first entered Smith Academy, eager to discover what awaited us in high school, yet apprehensive of the newness and strangeness of it. Under the guidance of Mrs. Spakowski, our faculty advisor, we held our first meeting and selected the following students to serve as class officers: President, William Celatka; Vice-President, Martin Wilkes; Secretary, Robert Daniels; Treasurer, Constance Zack; and Student Council Representative, Mary Pat Rogaleski. During our Freshman year, we welcomed Ronnie Hebert, a transfer from Northampton, and Frances Barry who moved to Hatfield from Vermont. Surviving the worst ordeal of the freshman year, initiation, we became more confident, and in the spring, sponsored our first social event. This was a successful spring dance, aptly entitled "Spring Frolic." A quaint garden with spring flowers stood in the center of the floor while garlands of the hall. The music for this event was provided by Ray Bouchard. As June and the end of the school year approached, we found ourselves looking forward to returning in the fall.

The next year, as self-assured sophomores, we promptly elected the following officers to guide us through our second year in Smith Academy: President, Robert Petrick; Vice-President, Charles Symanski; Secretary, David Rudy; Treasurer, Clare Pickett, and Student Council representative, Mary Pat Rogaleski. One of our first acts as sophomores was to sponsor a Halloween dance with Ray Bouchard as disc jockey. Decorations consisted of a harvest scene complete with pumpkins, cornstalks, and autumn colored streamers. The highlight of our sophomore year was the receipt of the traditional class rings which arrived in early February. During this year, the basketball team won the Hampshire League entitling them to compete in the Western Massachusetts Basketball Tournament held at Springfield College. They won this tournament and went on to represent Western Massachusetts in the New Englands at the Boston Garden. Our class was well represented on this championship team with Martin Wilkes, Charles Symanski, and William Celatka. During the year, we lost one of our classmates, Frances Barry, who transferred to Frontier Regional High School. Adjourning for the summer, we anxiously awaited our first year as upperclassmen.

In September, we again returned to Smith Academy, this time as upperclassmen. This year, we welcomed two new members to our class. Richie Kot, a transfer from Northampton High School, and Marie Madewell from Spencer, Tennessee. The following students were selected officers: President, Martin Wilkes; Vice-President, William Celatka; Treasurer, Charles Symanski; Secretary, Clare Pickett; and Student Council representatives, Mary Pat Rogaleski and Connie Zack. At the beginning of this year we sponsored the annual freshman initiation which took place at the end of September. During the middle of the year, we lost Robert Daniels, who transferred to Northampton High School. Again this year our basketball team won the Western Massachusetts Basketball Tournament and went on to the New Englands. Again our class was well represented with Martin Wilkes, Charles Symanski, William

. . . are made of this"

Celatka, and Richard Harubin. In the spring of our junior year, we had to face the ordeal of declamations. Ten students were chosen to speak at the town hall, with Clare Pickett and Charles Symanski emerging as victors. Our next project was the junior prom. After weeks of planning and much hard work, the "magic" event took place on Friday, June 2, with the orchestra of Don Tepper providing music for dancing. The prom was called "Evening in Paris" and the town hall was transformed into a Paris street scene complete with outdoor restaurants and the Eiffel Tower. Overhead were myriads of silver stars, and in the corner was a tiny wishing pond amidst rocks and flowers. The highlight of the Prom was the Grand March which was led by Martin Wilkes and directed by Mr. Symancyk. Mary Pat Rogaleski was chosen to reign over the Prom while her attendants were: Clare Pickett, Barbara Yarrows, Maureen Molloy, and Carol Maslanka. A memorable evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Delegates to Girls' State and Boys' State, who were selected by the faculty were Mary Pat Rogaleski and Martin Wilkes. Leaving Smith Academy for our summer vacation, we assured each other that we would return in the fall filled with ambition to begin our final year.

Then came our senior year, by far the most memorable. Selected to guide us through our last year were: President, Martin Wilkes; Vice-President, William Celatka; Treasurer, Robert Petrick; Secretary, Clare Pickett; and Student Council representatives, Mary Pat Rogaleski, Charles Symanski, and Donald Sikorski. Rose Ann Martino did not return for our final year as she transferred to Our Lady of the Angels Academy in Enfield, Connecticut. Early in the year, Marie Madewell left our school also. Our senior year was a whirl of activities, beginning with a highly successful three-act comedy, "Boarding House Reach" which took place on November 10. During this year, we also sponsored a campaign to elect a representative from Smith Academy to take part in the annual Good Government Day in Boston. After much avid campaigning, the students elected Martin Wilkes to represent them. Senior pictures were taken at the Arlene Studio in Northampton early in October. Our next social function was a successful record hop held on November 22 with popular disc jockey Phil Dee . During April the seniors ordered their graduation announcements from the Josten Company. A number of food sales were held throughout the year and this augmented our treasury considerably. The D.A.R. girl, chosen for good citizenship, was Mary Pat Rogaleski. The most outstanding event of our senior year was our memorable Washington Trip, which started at the railroad station in Northampton on the morning of April 17 at 9:35. After spending Tuesday evening in New York, the students continued to Washington where they spent three days touring the highlights. On Friday, the students returned to New York and finally disembarked for home on Saturday. Upon arriving at Northampton, the tired and restless students felt that the trip was worthwhile and enjoyable. This trip culminated four years of planning, hard work, and fund raising. Our class banquet began the Commencement activities. Class Day was held on June 14 followed by Graduation at the Town Hall on June 15. Superintendent Barry of Northampton was the main speaker. The diplomas were awarded by Mr. William H. Dickinson, of the Board of Trustees.

Now, as our last year draws to a close, as we prepare to leave behind us the carefree, dependent stage of our lives, we must think of the future and of the broadening horizons opening before us. We will take our places in the adult world with more confidence and more wisdom because of the four happy years we have spent at Smith Academy.

"You must have been a beautiful baby . . ."

R. TOBACCO
J. WANCZYK
J. RYAN
KEMPISTY
T. YARROWS
R. OMASTA
C. BANAS
D. RUDY
S. WILKES
D. SIKORSKI
M. WILKES
R. PETRICK

PERSONALITIES

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Letter writer

Quiet one

Lawyer

All-around Athletes

Romeo

Housewife

Prankster

PERSONALITIES

Remember When?

SMITH ACADEMY
HATFIELD, MASS.
120 SHEETS NARROW LINED PERFORATED
Of Human Bondage
W. Somerset Maugham
The Story of Helen of Troy
THE ILIAD
HOMER
GONE WITH THE WIND
CLARK GABLE
VIVIEN LEIGH
THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE

CLASSES

ROW 1: C. Betsold, C. Skorupski, M. Dickinson, B. Michajluk. ROW 2: J. Zembiski, P. Wilkes, B. Yarrows, J. Kabot, J. Zembiski. ROW 3: D. Snook, S. Nartowicz, B. Korza, E. Deres, R. Thayer, A. Karakula. ROW 4: F. Godek, E. Korza, C. Osepowicz, M. Cahill, W. Byrne, S. Bruscoe.

Juniors sponsor memorable prom

The first junior class meeting of the year was held September 13th, under the direction of Mr. Galvin, the class advisor. The following class officers were elected:

President: Barbara Yarrows
Vice-President: Peggy Wilkes
Secretary: Jane Kabat
Treasurer: Joanne Zembiski
Student Council Representatives:
Jeanne Zembiski, Danny Snook

The juniors sponsored the first dance of the year, entitled "Autumn Sunset" on Oct. 6th with disc jokey Ken Griffin.

Juniors were active in many events this year, taking part in the senior play, glee club, and various sports.

The most important event sponsored by the junior class was the annual junior prom held at the Lord Jeffery in Amherst on May 26th. This was the first time that Smith Academy had held a prom away from home and it proved to be a success.

Waiting for the bell to ring

J. Kabat, Secretary; B. Yarrows, President; P. Wilkes, V. President; J. Zembiski, Treas.

ROW 1: Fitzgerald, Goller, Cybulski, Maslanka, Maciorowski, Maslanka, Edwards, Poole. ROW 2: Pelc, Baceski, Mr. Yarrows, Beattie, Kempisty, Santoni, McKay, Korza, ROW 3: Mullins, Michajluk, Maricle, Ryan, Wendlowski, Lyman, Dickinson, Godek, Rudy, Celatka. ROW 4: Maiewski, Slysz, Kopacz, Burnickas, Kulesza, Ostrowski, Banas, Chechvala, Waskiewioz.

Sophs receive new style ring

On September 6, the sophomores held their first meeting with Mr. Yarrows as advisor and elected the following officers:

President: John Beattie
Vice-President: Linda Kempisty
Secretary: Jane Pelc
Treasurer: Dorothy Baceski
Student Council Representatives:
Robert Santoni, Mary Ann Romance.

The class welcomed two new students this year, Katie Maricle, a graduate of Clarke School for the Deaf, and Patricia Edwards, a transfer student from Northampton High School.

The class sponsored a record hop, entitled "Bewitched," on October 27.

Class rings which were ordered early in November from the Josten Company, were received on February 27. This year, some sophomores received a new college style while others received the standard type class ring.

J. Beattie, President; L. Kempisty, V. President; J. Pelc, Secretary; D. Baceski, Treas.

Noontime riot

Candids of Classes

Chemistry lab

Business Training

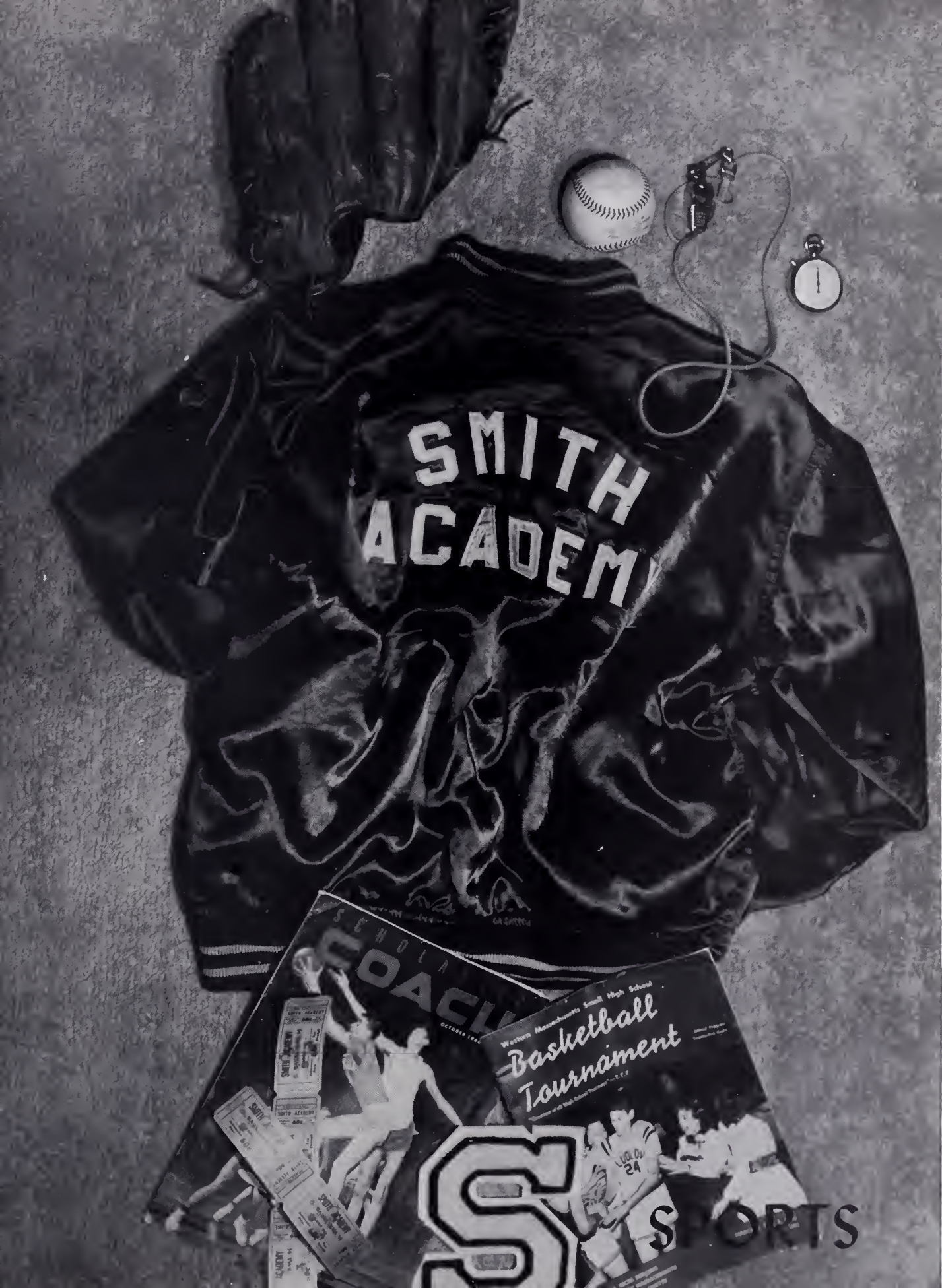
French II

Study Hall

English III & IVB

Civics

Typing I


SMITH
ACADEM
Western Massachusetts Small High School
Basketball
Tournament
SPORTS

ROW 1: Gore, Cahill, Kempisty, Burke, Wilkes, D. Rudy, Rogalewski, Omasta, Mullins, Doktor. ROW 2: Kovalski, E. Korza, Dickinson, R. Korza, Slysz, Godek, Burnickas, R. Rudy, Skorupski, Glenowica, Mr. Symancyk.

Soccer team finishes third in League

With two new soccer teams in the Hampshire League this season, the Falcons had a 14 game schedule before them. Coach John Symancyk's boys had a very successful season going through the first half undefeated. The Falcons dominated first place in the league until a heartbreaking loss to Easthampton in the 11th game.

Leading the Falcons was Marty Wilkes, who suddenly exploded with scoring power just before half-season and finished the year with 17 tallies. Marty's goals in the first game with Hopkins were all that saved the game from being lost and kept the Smithies in the top position. Following his example were Slysz with 11 goals, Kempisty 10, D. Rudy 8, R. Rudy 6, Burnickas 4, Mullins 3, and Burke 1.

Co-captains Marty Wilkes & Dave Rudy

M. Wilkes

R. Omasta

"Now listen here! "

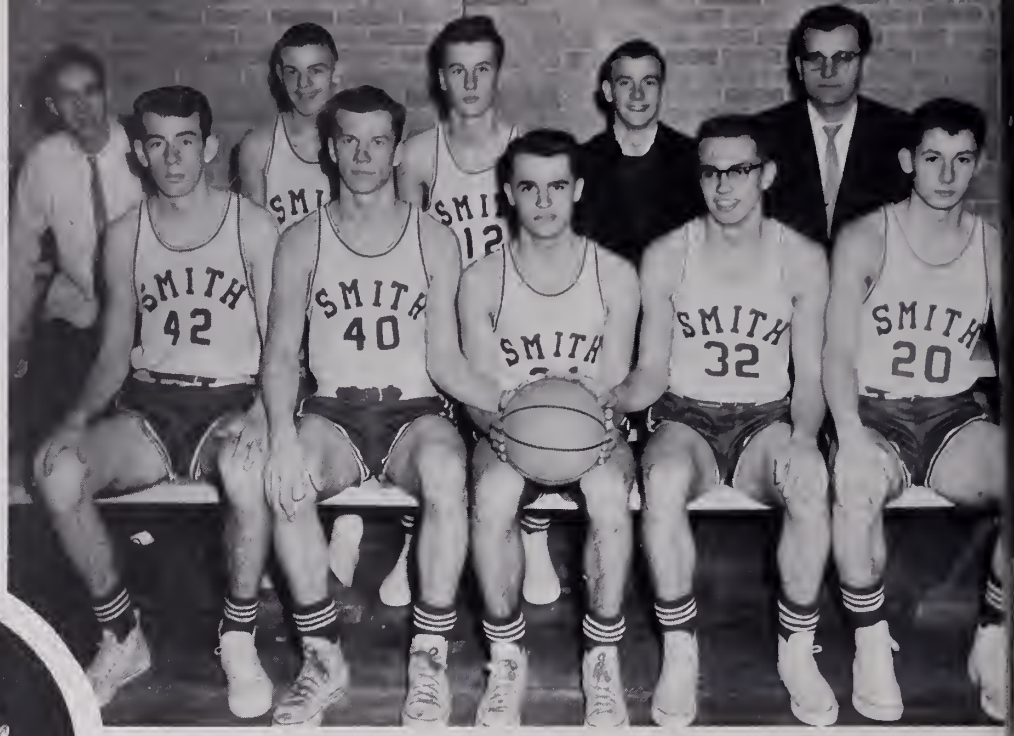
B. Burke

D. Rudy

J. Rogalewski

F. Kempisty

"Boys, make them tight enough"



ROW 1: J. Beattie, W. Celatka, M. Wilkes, C. Symanski, F. Godek. ROW 2: C. Kovalsi, J. Mullins, C. Ostrowski, D. Snook, Coach Moczulewski.

Co-captains Charlie Symanski and Marty Wilkes.

Varsity tie for second

Under the guidance of Coach Maxwell Moczulewski, the Smith Academy varsity basketball team had enjoyed a favorable season. The overall record of the team was sixteen wins and five defeats, but the record does not tell the full story. The team played some tough games, but the spirit was high and was often the deciding factor.

With Wilkes and Symanski in the backcourt, Godek as the rugged rebounding center, and Celatka and Beattie as forwards, Smith Academy had one of the hardest fighting teams in the Hampshire League.

Smith Academy finished the season by placing second in the Hampshire League. But to the dismay of all, the team suffered a defeat to Wahconah Regional in the first game at the Small School Tournament in Amherst.

All agree that the team and Coach Moczulewski had a good basketball year, and that they should be regarded as one of the finer basketball teams that Smith Academy has had in the past years.

"Where did it go?"

Briefing the squad

"Take it away"

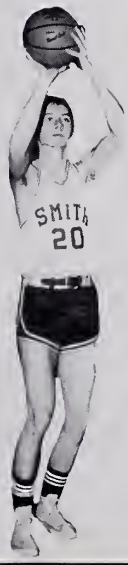
M. Wilkes

J. Beattie

B. Celatka

C. Symanski

J. Mullins



F. Godek

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ROW 1: E. Deres, J. Kabat, B. Michajluk, Coach Siano, M. Rogaleski, M. Wilkes, M. Dickinson. ROW 2: M. Romance, B. Wendlowski, B. Ryan, A. Lyman, G. Fitzgerald, L. Kempisty.

VARSITY TEAM

Captain Mary Pat Rogaleski

Coach Siano

Girls form two teams

This year, due to a large turnout, two girls' basketball teams were formed under the supervision of Mrs. Siano. The varsity team played eleven games this season while the junior varsity team played five. Although it was not a winning season, the players never lacked spirit and determination. They fought to the bitter end and never lost hope whether in victory or defeat. The most exciting game was an eleven point victory over the Northampton School for Girls. In that game and others, Coach Siano could rely on her players to do their best. Manager Mary Ann Romance did a creditable job.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

ROW 1: D. Punska, P. Cantwell, S. Maslanka, Coach Siano, M. Malinowski, D. Donnis. ROW 2: M. Goclowski, K. Godek, J. Maslanka, K. Maricle, M. Romance.

ROW 1: R. Burke, F. Glenowicz, T. Burnickas, W. Hoffman, M. Cechvala, Coach Andrews. ROW 2: J. Kabat, P. Jagodzinski, R. Symanski, S. Bruscoe, W. Byrnes, S. Malinowski.

Captain Symanski

J. V.'s have good season

Under the direction of Mr. Andrews, the Junior Varsity basketball team had a good season. The team's record at the end of an eighteen game schedule was nine wins and nine losses.

Considering the loss of many players throughout the year, the team still had a successful season. Another factor was that some of the regulars could only play half the game as they also dressed for the Varsity.

Whether they won or lost, the team still played each game with a great deal of spirit and determination. Much praise was given to Coach Andrews for his excellent coaching of these green but eager players. The outlook for the Varsity team next year will be extremely good because of the fine crop of J.V. players who will have to fill the shoes of the players lost by graduation.

"Get that rebound"

"Get in there and fight"

Jeanne Zembiski, Patricia Cahill, Joanne Zembiski, Helen Sikorski, Barbara Yarrows, Clare Pickett, Margaret Yanginski.

Cheerleaders rouse fans —

Captain Clare Pickett

The Smith Academy cheerleaders, uniformed in purple and white corduroy jumpers, proudly led the numerous fans in cheers, as the boys finished in a hard-earned second place tie in the Hampshire League. The junior varsity squad consisted of three newcomers, Patricia Cahill, Helen Sikorski, and Margaret Yanginski. The varsity quad was composed of all veterans, Clare Pickett, Barbara Yarrows, and Jeanne and Joanne Zembiski. As in previous years, the two squads combined units for most of their peppy cheers. Using precision, pep, and loud voices, the girls practiced regularly throughout the season.

Although the girls did not enter any of the cheerleader's tournaments, everyone at S.A. was proud of them. All seven cheerleaders would like to thank Mrs. Muller, their advisor.

"The Lineup"

"Cheer the team!!"

ROW 1: R. Santoni, J. Mullins, W. Burke, M. Cahill, F. Godek, C. Symanski, M. Wilkes, F. Kempisty, R. Slysz. ROW 2: Mgr. R. Gore, Mgr. S. Malinowski, Mgr. J. Kabat, R. Burke, H. Waskiewicz, T. Burnickas, S. McKay, H. Skorupski, W. Byrne, Coach Symancyk.

Baseball team plays twelve games

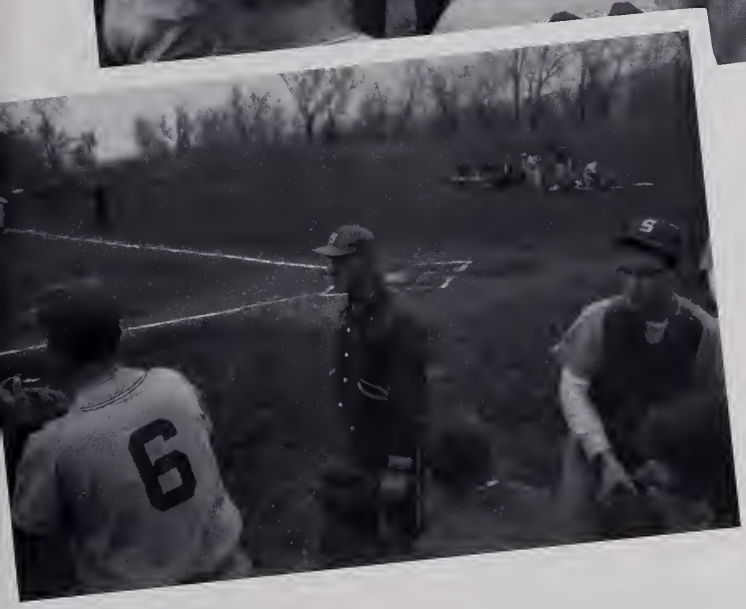
This year things looked promising for the Smithies in baseball. With a loss of only one player the Falcons returned to the diamond with an experienced and eager team. The straight hitting coupled with the fine pitching of captains Marty Wilkes and Charlie Symanski doubled the team's strength. Despite bad weather which plagued the players at first they managed to end the season with a successful record. The schedule is:

April 23 -- Smith at Hopkins
April 26 -- St. Michaels at Smith
April 30 -- Smith at Amherst
May 3 -- Arms at Smith
May 10 -- Pioneer at Smith
May 14 -- Smith at Frontier
May 17 -- Hopkins at Smith
May 21 -- Smith at St. Michaels
May 24 -- Amherst at Smith
May 28 -- Smith at Arms
June 4 -- Smith at Pioneer
June 7 -- Frontier at Smith

"Well boys, that's the way it goes!

"Decide, was it a fair or foul ball?"

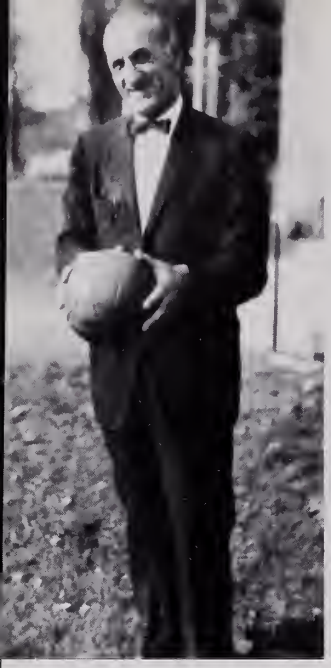
"The Masked Marvel"



"Hey! give me a lift to the outfield!"

"Got to keep those pitchers warm!!"

Surveying the situation.



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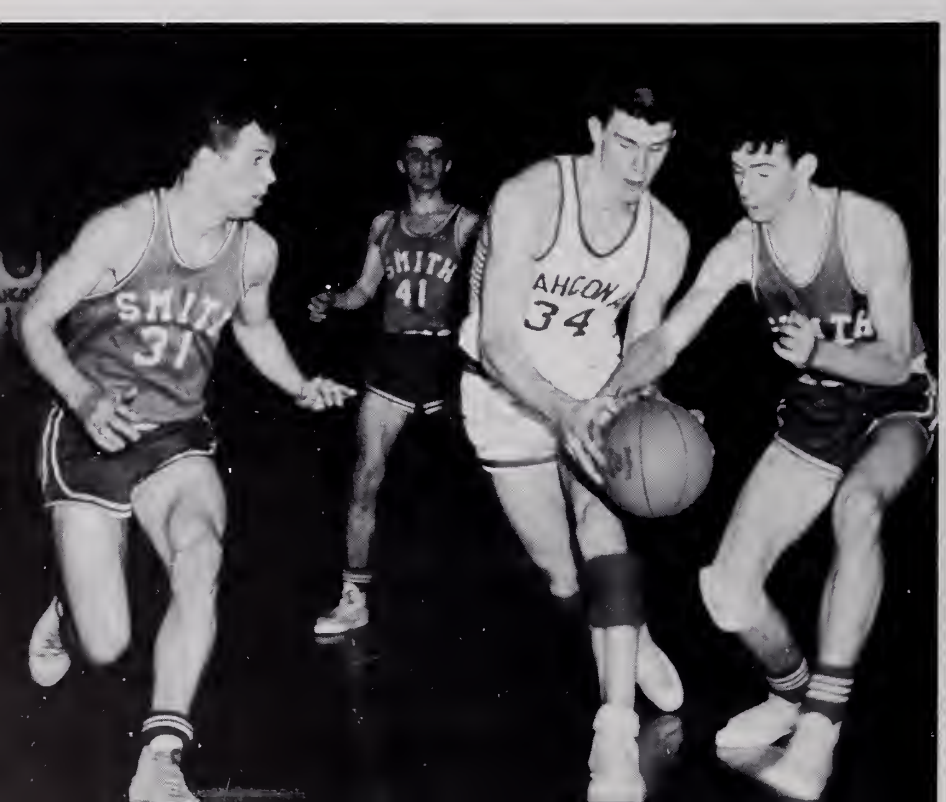
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ACTIVITIES

ROW 1: J. Zembiski, Yarrows, Korza, P. Wilkes, L. Kempisty, S. Wilkes. ROW 2: M. Wilkes, Petrowicz, J. Kempisty, Zack, Mr. Naumowicz, Mrs. Pruzynski, Sikorski, Yanginski. ROW 3: B. Michajluk, Nartowicz, Kabat, Sliwoski, Pickett, Banas, K. Godek, Rogaleski, Deres, Skorupski, Symanski. ROW 4: Ryan, Herbert, Omasta, F. Godek, Jo. Zembiski, Dickinson, Tobacco, J. Michajluk, Wykowski, Snook.

Paper Staff introduces changes

The school paper staff held its first meeting late in September, under the direction of the two faculty advisors, Mrs. Margaret Pruzynski and Mr. John Naumowicz. The following officers were elected:

Editor-in-chief: Connie Zack
Assistant editors: Judy Kempisty
Donald Sikorski
Business manager: Betty Yanginski

The Smith Academy "Echo" is printed in the school's commercial department and all production work is done by the paper's production staff. The writing of various articles is assigned to members of the staff who choose, at the beginning of the year, the area in which they wish to work.

This year's staff produced four editions of the paper. New sections were added, including a reminiscent page containing excerpts from the school papers of several years ago. Another feature was the special Washington trip section in the last issue.

"Last minute rush!"

OFFICERS

ROW 1: Korza, Sliwoski, Banas, Zembiski, P. Wilkes, Kabat, Dickinson, Betsold, Zembiski, Yarrows. ROW 2: Sikorski, M. Wilkes, Pickett, Petrowicz, S. Wilkes, Mrs. Spakowski, Rogaleski, J. Kempisty, Yanginski, Zack, Symanski, Petrick. ROW 3: Ryan, Michajluk, Skorupski, Maslanka, Romance, Poolc, Maciorowski, K. Godek. L. Kempisty, Nartowicz, Tobacco, Burke. ROW 4: Hebert, Omasta, Cclatka, F. Godek, Kulesza, J. Michajluk, Cechvala, Burnickas, Petcen, Snook, Wykowski.

Yearbook Staff produces modified book

The yearbook staff met early in September under the direction of Mrs. Mary Spakowski, faculty advisor. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Editor-in-chief: Mary Rogalenski
Assistant editors: Constance Zack
Charles Symanski
Business manager: Judy Kempisty
Asst. bus. manager: Betty Yanginski

The staff, hoping to improve the quality of the yearbook, chose the American Yearbook Company as publisher. Everyone worked diligently throughout the year gathering money, material, and new ideas. Several changes have been made in the lay-out of the yearbook. Short write-ups and several pictures on each page have improved the balance and appearance of the book.

The staff wishes to thank all who helped support the 1962 "Echo" and hopes that its new style meets with the approval of all its readers.

OFFICERS

"Let's get organized!"

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Two glee clubs are formed this year

VOICE CLASS

The Smith Academy Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Norris, enjoyed a pleasant and eventful musical season. A successful all male glee club was formed this year for the first time. Adding this new group to the combined forces of the girls' glee club and the voice class, gave Smith Academy new musical strength.

On December 15, the Smith Academy group, together with the primary and elementary choruses, presented the annual Christmas program. Later in the year, all musical groups again joined voices to present the spring concert.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

ROW 1: G. Fitzgerald, J. Zembiski, P. Wilkes, M. Romance, Mr. Naumowicz, Advisor; C. Maciorowski, J. Maslanka, B. Yanginski, C. Zack, K. Poole.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

New organizations formed this year

This year, under the direction of Mr. John Naumowicz; the Creative Writing Club was formed. This organization met to discuss various trends in literature. The primary objective of the club was to promote individual interest in the field of writing. In addition to studying various authors and their style of writing, the members of the Creative Writing Club worked to develop their own particular style by writing short stories and poetry. Some of their work was entered in contests.

Two discussion clubs were formed this year at Smith Academy, one a general discussion group, supervised by Mr. John Naumowicz and the other a science discussion club, under the direction of Mr. Leonard Yarrows. The object of these organizations was to promote student interest in various subjects, either of a general or a scientific nature. They also served to increase the students' oral expression and their ability to reason and discuss. Meetings, held once a week, were attended by large numbers of students.

DISCUSSION CLUB

ROW 1: M. Dickinson, E. Deres, J. Kabat, Mr. Yarrows, Advisor; Mr. Naumowicz, Advisor; R. Petrick, P. Wykowski, D. Petcen, ROW 2: E. Korza, C. Symanski, D. Sikorski, F. Godek, R. Tobacco, J. Kempisty, M. Rogaleski, J. Zembiski, P. Wilkes, B. Yanginski, C. Zack, M. Cahill, M. Wilkes, D. Snook.

Prize Speaking held on April 14, 1961

MEMORIAL TOWN HALL APRIL 14, 1961

PROGRAM

		SPEAKERS	AUTHORS
1st	LATER	Clare Pickett	Foster
1st	HOW CAN A PERSON NOT BE FRENCH?	Charles Symanski	Daninos
2nd	THE BOY WHO GAVE HIS LIFE	Marie Madewell	Sanderson
2nd	DON'T RAISE YOUR SON WITHOUT A CADILLAC	William Burke	Triggens
3rd	THE STAR	Judith Kempisty	Gorden
3rd	ANYBODY WANT A $2300 DOG?	Paul Wykowski	Roos
4th	THRUSH	Mary Pat Rogaleski	Anonymous
4th	A MOST UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTER	Sally Wilkes	Van Til
4th	MR. FORD'S WIFE IS DIFFERENT	John Ryan	Ford
4th	BIG PARADE	Martin Wilkes	Carti

"An Evening in Paris"

The Hatfield Town Hall was transformed into a romantic Paris scene on Friday, June 2, 1961, the date of the junior prom. "Evening in Paris," the theme of the prom was elaborately carried out in colorful decorations.

In the center of the hall stood a life like replica of Paris' Eiffel Tower, a wooden structure which towered over the dancing couples. At the base of this replica was a colorful garden of blossoming pink azaleas and tiny shrublike trees. Tiny sidewalk cafes lined both sides of the hall and added to the French theme. The tables in the cafes were covered with red and white checked tablecloths and on each was an authentic Chiante bottle holding a dripping candle. Blue and white overhead awnings sloped from the brick walls and provided a ceiling for the cafe tables. Flowering spring blossoms also adorned the many entrances to the sidewalk cafe, which was set off from the dance floor by tiny stone ledges. Deep blue crepe paper, draped across the hall overhead, formed a beautiful sky which was filled with shining silver stars of assorted sizes. In one corner was a tiny lily pond, set in a field of green grasses and complete with green colored water and lovely spring flowers. At the end of the hall was a soft green stairway, leading up to the queen's throne which was a beautiful white chair of Venetian design. A large silver star hung directly above the throne area. At the base of the green stairway stood a red and white Parisian flower cart filled with various colored spring blossoms.

Soon the long awaited hour drew near and the traditional grand march, directed by Mr. Symancyk and Mrs. Muller began. There was a hush throughout the hall as the most important moment of the night arrived and Mary Pat Rogaleski was crowned queen by Superintendent John A. Skarzynski. Her court was composed of four lovely girls: Carol Maslanka, Barbara Yarrows, Maureen Molloy, and Clare Pickett. As the end of the evening drew near, all couples were reluctant to leave the romantic scene and were never likely to forget their marvelous "Evening in Paris."

ROW 1: B. Korza, S. Nartowicz, J. Zembiski, J. Kabat, C. Skorupski, B. Yarrows, E. Deres, R. Thayer. ROW 2: S. Maslanka, H. Paniczko, J. Zembiski, P. Wilkes, B. Michajluk, A. Karakula, M. Dickinson, Mr. Skarzynski. ROW 3: W. Byrne, R. Rudy, R. Slysz, M. Cahill, F. Godek, S. Bruscoe, C. Osepowicz, S. Celatka, E. Korza.

Many take advantage of Driver Ed.

The driver education program was again offered to students of Smith Academy. Early in the year, twenty-six students enrolled in the course through which a certificate, which would lower the insurance rate, was received.

Classes were held daily under the supervision of Mr. Skarzynski. Lectures, discussions, and films on driving were the predominant part of all classes. As soon as a student became sixteen, he was able to take the wheel of the driver ed. car. Mr. Brad McGrath taught this phase of the course. Students had to observe others drive, as well as drive themselves. Driver ed. classes were held during study halls and on-the-road driving after school hours. By taking this course, students learned the fundamentals of driving and also were able to understand the necessity of good, careful driving.

ROW 1: Skorupski, Zembiski, Wilkes, Kempisty, Zack, Banas, ROW 2: Pickett, Symanski, Mr. Naumowicz, Ryan, Wilkes, Kempisty. ROW 3: Korza, Zembiski, Betsold, Deres, Yanginski, Rogaleski, Sliwoski, Kabat. ROW 4: Beattie, Cechuala, Tobacco, Nartowicz, Dickinson, Petrick, Sikorski, Snook.

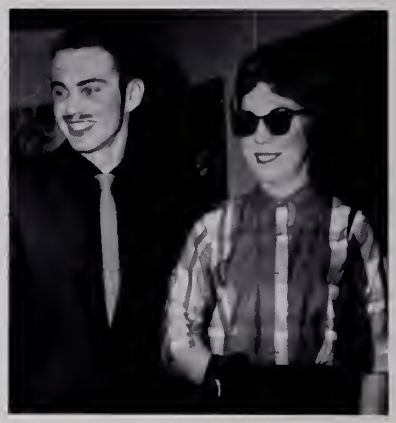
Thespians produce successful play

In October, the Smith Academy Thespian Society, under the direction of Mr. John Naumowicz, elected the following officers: President, John Ryan; Vice-president, Charles Symanski; Secretary-treasurer, Clare Pickett; stage manager, Frank Kempisty.

On November 10, "The Boarding House Reach," a comedy, was presented. The leading role, Wilbur, was played by Frank Kempisty. The rest of the well-balanced cast were as follows: Betty Lou, Wilbur's older sister, Clare Pickett; Connie, an older sister, Peggy Wilkes; Hercules Nelson, a loyal friend, Michael Cechvala; Mrs. Maxwell, the mother, Jean Zembiski; Mr. Maxwell, the father, John Ryan; Limpy McGuire, a rough-looking house guest, Charles Symanski; Nora, his wifc, Betty Yanginski; Herman "Ninety-Volt" Jones, Richard Tobacco; Rough-House Ruby, his wife, Mary Dickinson; Bernadine Smith, Betty Lou's girl friend, Connie Zack; Aunt Mary, Mrs. Maxwell's aunt, Mary Pat Rogaleski; Mr. Potter, a personable insurance man, Martin Wilkes; Lucy Burns, virtual walking encyclopedia, Joanne Zembiski; Mrs. Mott, a little old lady, Judy Kempisty; Connolly, a rough and tough plain-clothes man, John Beattie.

The comedy was well-received by an audience which filled the Town Hall to overflowing. All the parts were very well done. Proceeds of homemade candy sold during the acts and play went towards the Washington Trip.

"The Boarding



House Reach"

ROW 1: C. Symanski, M. Rogaleski, Mr. Skarzynski, J. Zembiski. ROW 2: M. Romance, D. Sikorski, D. Snook.

Student Council sponsors new events

OFFICERS

The organization meeting of the Student Council was held in September under the supervision of John Skarzynski, advisor, and the following officers were elected:

President: Mary Rogaleski
Vice President: Charles Symanski
Secretary-Treasurer: Jeanne Zembiski

The other members were Don Sikorski, Dan Snook, Robert Santoni, and Mary Ann Romance.

The Student Council arranged several assemblies for the purpose of showing movies or having guest speakers.

It was talked of having Student Tickets for the purpose of encouraging students to attend school activities, but it was rejected.

The main accomplishment of the Student Council this year was the induction of the Student Patrol. Its main function was to see that all school rules were obeyed.

MARSHALS

ROW 1: M. Wilkes, C. Symanski, D. Sikorski, R. Petrick. ROW 2: R. Santoni, W. Celatka, F. Godek, J. Michajluk, D. Snook.

ROW 1: J. Zembiski, C. Zack, Mr. Naumowicz, Mrs. Muller, E. Yanginski, M. Wilkes.
ROW 2: M. Cahill, S. Wilkes, B. Yarrows, B. Michajluk, J. Kabat, M. Rogaleski, F. Godek.

Pro Merito Society boasts new members

The Smith Academy pro merito society held its first meeting of the year early in October, under the supervision of the society's advisors, Mrs. Muller and Mr. Naumowicz. Officers were elected and plans for the coming year were discussed.

To be eligible for membership, students must maintain a cumulative average of 85 or better. As of January, 1962, the society boasted twenty members from the respective classes.

Pro merito students have certain responsibilities and privileges. They are obliged to take over classes and study halls when the regular teacher is absent and they wear a gold, rather than white, tassel on their caps at graduation. Members also receive a special pro merito pin at the graduation exercises.

"Study hard to get those A's!"

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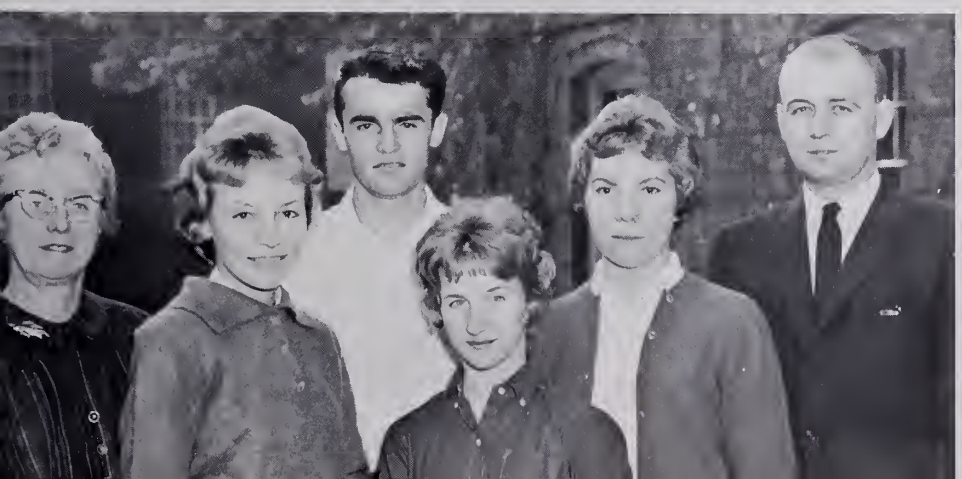

Mrs. Muller . . . Advisor
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C. Zack . . . Vice-Pres.
E. Yanginski . . . Sec.
Mr. Naumowicz . . Advisor

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"Let's twist!"

"Gee, that meal was good!"

"Us work?"

"Are you absolutely positive now?"

"Boy, am I hungry!"

"Angels from heaven?"

"That good old 8th grade trip."

"Who me?"

. . . and Activities . . . of . . .

"And this will be the LAST New York trip!"

"I should have danced all night"

"Don't drop it!"

"Big Four"

"Where'd everybody go?"

"What me worry -- I read Mad!"

Smith Academy Students . . .

"Who turned on those lights?"

"What do I do now?"

"Who stole my brownie?"

"That wind blown look"

"The ups and downs of basketball."

"Busy?"

Model Congress Representatives
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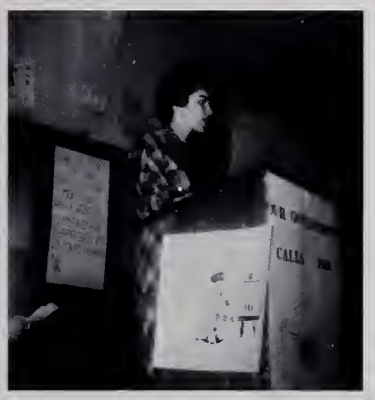
Danny Snook
Jeanne Zembiski
Bob Petrick

Martin Wilkes
Good Gov't. Day

Mary Pat Rogaleski
D.A.R. Award



Student Representatives

This year various representatives were chosen to represent Smith Academy. Four students attended the Model Congress Sessions in Springfield on March 30 and 31. These students were selected by the Student Council members who sponsored this activity.

After a lively campaign, Martin Wilkes was selected to represent Smith Academy at the Good Government Day in Boston on April 6. The state government was run by the students for that day.

Mary Pat Rogaleski was selected as the D.A.R. girl by members of the faculty.

Mary Pat Rogaleski and Martin Wilkes attended Girls' and Boys' State respectively. They were sponsored by the American Legion.

Girls' and Boys' State delegates
Mary Pat Rogaleski
Martin Wilkes

Seniors Spend Spring

Tuesday, April 17 -- The first day of our long-awaited trip dawned sunny and beautiful. At 9:35 a.m., our group and the group from Hopkins boarded the train which took us to the Springfield station where we joined the seniors from Chester. The rest of the morning was spent traveling to New York City. Dining in the train's grill car enroute to New York proved to be an aggravating experience. At 1:35 we arrived at Grand Central Station and left immediately for a guide-conducted tour of the United Nations building. There we learned of the history and aims of the United Nation. The buses then took us to the Taft Hotel where we had an hour to rest and prepare for dinner. The group dined at Maisel's Restaurant. After the meal, we attended the beautiful and impressive Easter Show at Radio City Music Hall including a sensational performance given by the Rockettes, who were elaborately costumed. Very little free time was left to the students after the show. However, much excitement occurred that evening -- parties and more parties.

Wednesday, April 18 -- Everybody was aroused early Wednesday morning, eager to begin the second day of the trip. We ate breakfast at our own expense at nearby cafeterias and then assembled for a 9:30 departure from Pennsylvania Station to Baltimore, Maryland. We arrived at Baltimore early in the afternoon and boarded motor coaches which took us on a tour of the city. We then proceeded to Washington, D.C., stopping enroute at the beautiful Franciscan Monastery and the impressive Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. At the Monastery we walked thru the replicas of the Catacombs, saw a replica of the tomb of Christ, and one of the manger. The Shrine had very beautiful Mosaics and the building itself was breath-taking. Upon our arrival in the City of Washington, we went to the Annapolis Hotel, our home for the next three days, where rooms were assigned. Following dinner in the hotel dining room, the evening was free until 11:00, which was our curfew. Some of the students toured Washington during the evening and a number of them made surprising discoveries, finding pizza houses, excellent dining places, and ???

Thursday, April 19 -- The whole of Thursday was spent touring the many interesting and historical sights in Washington. The first stop was the Bureau of Engraving and Printing where we witnessed the actual printing of U.S. paper currency. The next stop was at the Archives Building, where the original copies of the Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, and Constitution are preserved. From the Archives Building, we went to the Smithsonian Institute where

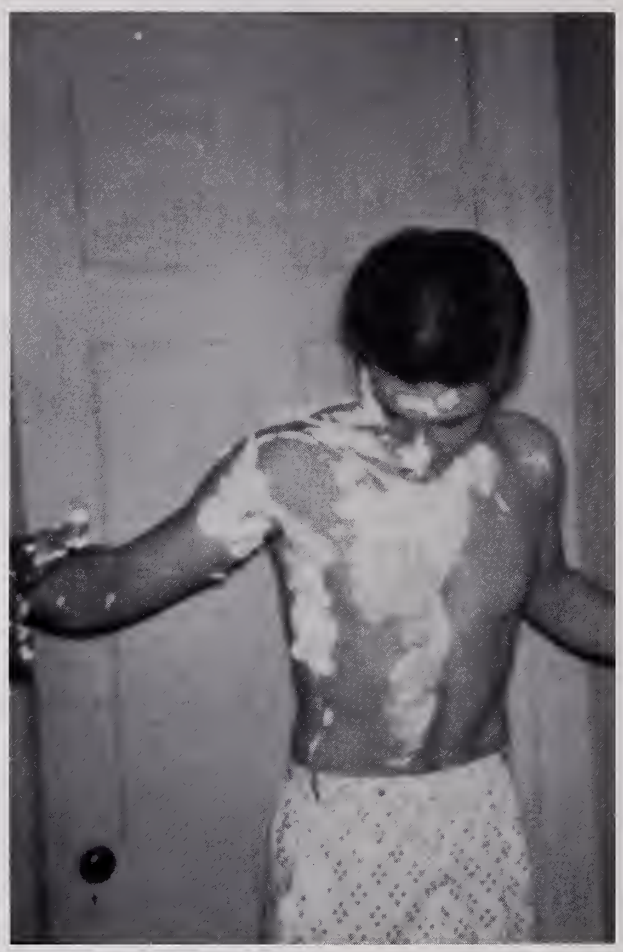
Vacation in Washington, D.C.

we spent two fascinating hours viewing the many exhibits. Among the most impressive items were the Spirit of St. Louis, the plane in which Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic in 1927, the inaugural gowns of all the presidents' wives, from Martha Washington to Mamie Eisenhower, the Hope Diamond, Glenn's capsule, and various other impressive articles. In the afternoon, we took a guided tour of the United States Capitol, followed by a stop at the Supreme Court Building. Our next stop was the Washington Monument. Most of us made the long climb to the top which offered us a breath-taking view of the beautifully-constructed city of Washington. Following dinner at the hotel, the busses took us to Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, both of which were even more impressive at night, with the lights from the city casting a glow about them. The remainder of the night was free and everyone went their own way.

Friday, April 20 -- Everyone arose a little less cheerfully Friday morning, due to the lack of sleep the night before. After breakfast, we made the long-awaited tour of the White House. The line of tourists waiting to enter the mansion was nearly two blocks long and caused many of us to remain on the bus, but those that made the tour were very much impressed with the beauty and elegance of the president's home. The remainder of the morning was spent visiting the massive Washington Cathedral and the Washington Zoo in Rock Creek Park. Following luncheon, the buses took us across the Potomac River to the Arlington National Cemetery where we viewed the famous Iwo Jima Statue. We were all impressed by the great dimensions of this war memorial. Here also, we witnessed the ceremony of the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We visited the beautiful home of George and Martha Washington where we viewed the elaborate interior of the home, the lovely gardens, and the tombs of the famous residents. We then returned to the hotel for dinner and had the rest of the evening free in the now-familiar city.

Saturday, April 21 -- Saturday, the last day of our trip, we began the long, tiring journey home. We left Union Station in Washington at 10:00 a.m. and arrived in New York at 1:50. In New York, we took a bus tour of lower Manhattan, stopping briefly in Chinatown where everyone purchased souvenirs. The bus tour ended at Grand Central Station where we had dinner. We left Grand Central at 5:04 and arrived in Northampton at 8:40, exhausted and a little relieved to return home. The impressive tour will always be remembered by us.

"I think I missed!"



"The typical hotel room."

"Boy, was that a good one!"

"Could we make the Rockettes?"

"We're rooming together?"

"Did I hear you correctly?"

"What! We just hit the sack!"

"What did you say you did last night?"

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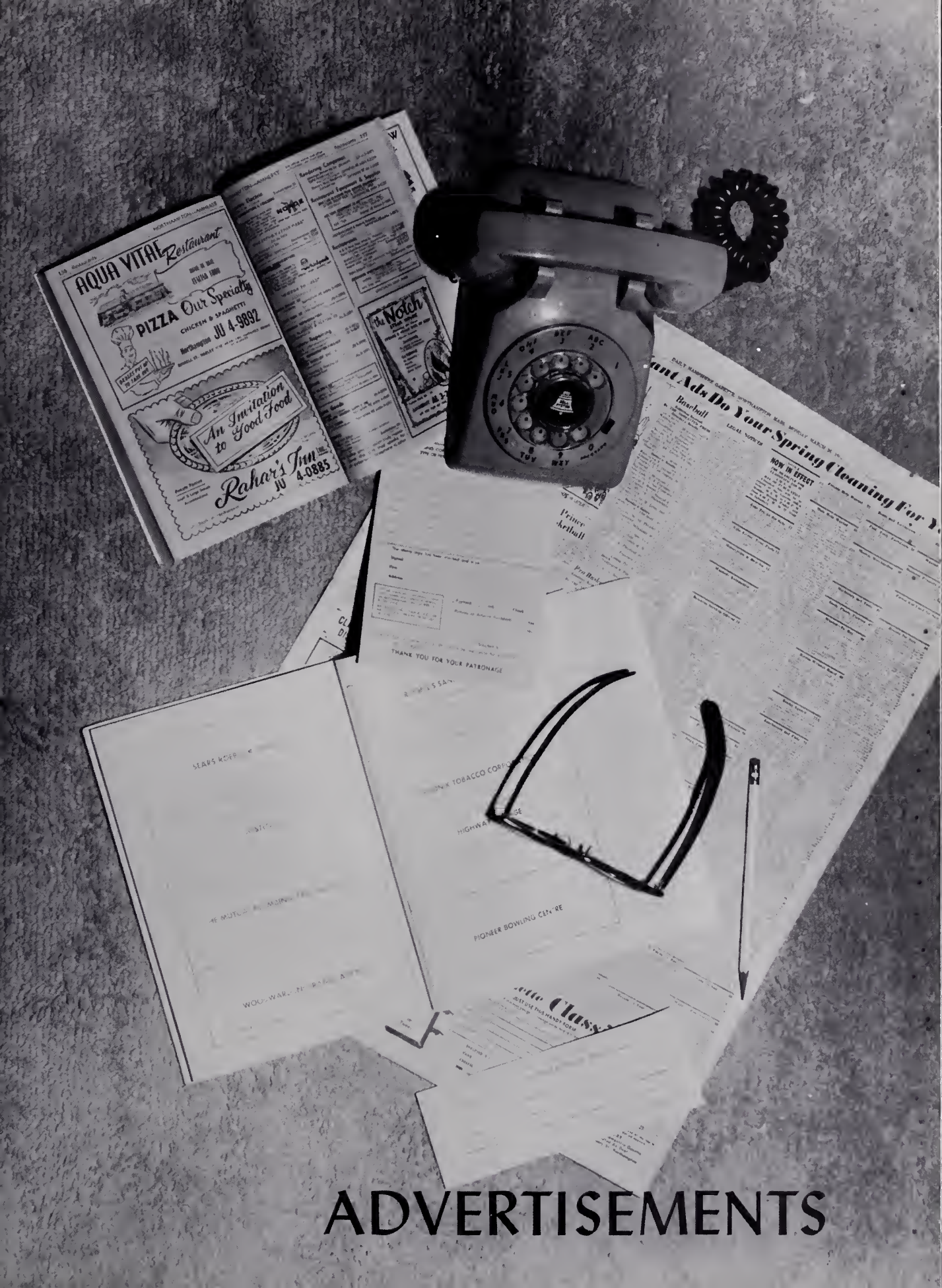
Graduation Exercises Held on June 15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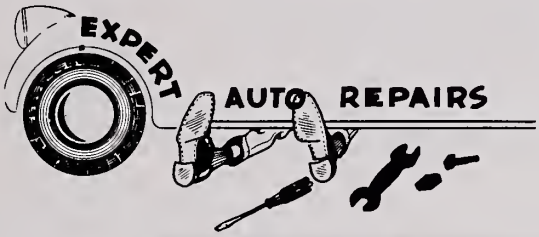

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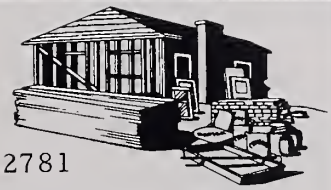

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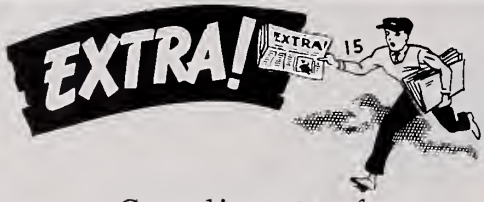

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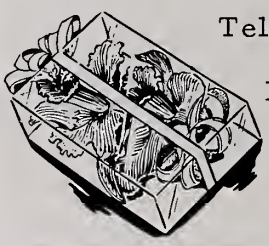

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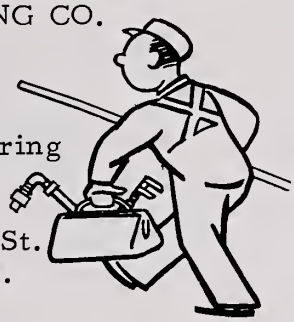

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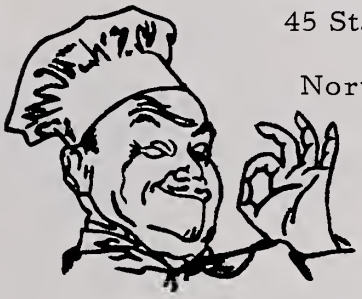

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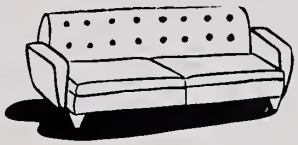

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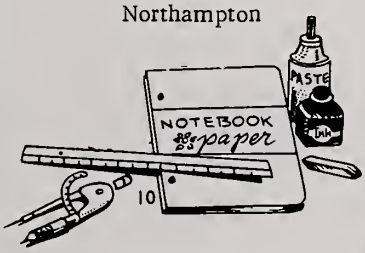

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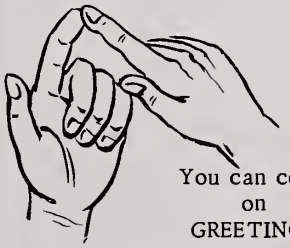

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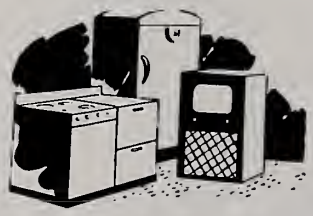

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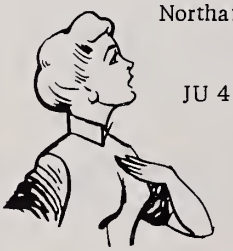

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